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SUBJECT **Port Information: Batumi**

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4. Merchant Vessels Observed [redacted] a Soviet tanker was berthed [redacted] was loading gas oil for [redacted] was berthed at [redacted] a Soviet tanker was berthed at [redacted]

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[redacted] followed by the [redacted] which loaded gas oil for [redacted]
 a Soviet vessel was berthed at [redacted] a white or light-grey Soviet
 single-stack passenger ship with a cruiser stern was berthed at [redacted]
 and several fishing boats were berthed in the area [redacted]

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6. Naval Vessels [redacted] a surveillance
 boat which, [redacted], looked like an MTB. Several similar boats were
 berthed in the area [redacted]

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7. Batumi Railroad Yards [redacted], railway yards are not electri-
 fied. Trains observed [redacted] operated on steam.

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8. Coasting Harbor Neither dredging nor boats were noted in Coasting Harbor.

9. Miscellaneous Matters of Interest

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d. [redacted] Georgian nationalism is still extant: casual
 conversation [redacted] elicited comments such as, "I am
 Georgian - not Russian," and, "We are Georgians first, Soviets second."

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